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$1 million reward offered for 'real killers' of JFK

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DALLAS — Just up the street from the spot where President John F. Kennedy was shot, a museum is offering a reward of $1 million for the "real killers" to come forward.

The Conspiracy Museum is devoted to uncovering what its private sponsors believe was an overarching plot linking the three assassinations of President Kennedy, his brother Robert, and Martin Luther King with a collection of other foul deeds.

The museum has declared this to be the "Year of the Canary." It will pay the reward to anyone who is prepared to "sing" about the alleged plots. In a matter of days, 118 people applied.

All but four have been eliminated, including those who were not even born when Kennedy was killed in Dallas in November 1963. The four will be carefully evaluated, said Tommy Bowden, director of the Conspiracy Museum.

He explained that payment of the money, donated from private sources, would depend on verification of the claimant's information.

There is, of course, the slight problem that anyone admitting guilt would be unable to spend the million dollars on account of being arrested. Bowden has sent a written request for immunity from prosecution, for what it is worth, to the authorities who investigated the Kennedy and King deaths in Dallas, Los Angeles and Memphis.

Bowden, who once did contract work for the CIA, says the CIA, FBI, Mafia, world financiers, warmongers and certain White House aides were all secretly involved in a giant cabal to keep U.S. military industries humming profitably.

This "professional war machine" saw the Kennedys and Dr. King as a threat. Among their other misdeeds, so the theory goes, the plotters arranged the death of Mary Jo Kopechne at Chappaquiddick to keep Sen. Edward Kennedy out of the White House, and the shooting down of Korean Airlines Flight 007 to prolong the Cold War.

It costs $7 to visit the small museum. On the way out, a bookstall has shelves of conspiracy volumes and, appropriately, copies of Paranoia magazine.